[29th October 1935

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement showing the number of cattle and people killed by wild animals, and the number and amount of the rewards given for the destruction of wild animals in each taluk of the North Arcot district during each of the last three years is appended.[a]

Reforms

Protests against the inclusion of the Telugu parts of the Ganjam district in the new Orissa Province.

* 240 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the Hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state with reference to question No. 675 of 22nd February 1935, what orders have been received from the Government of India, regarding the inclusion of the Telugu-speaking parts of the Ganjam district in the new Orissa Province?

A.—No orders have been received on the subject.

Wireless Installations

Progress of the scheme for the establishment of a broadcasting service in the province.

* 241 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage the broadcasting scheme in this province is;

(*b*) whether the expert appointed for the purpose has finished his labours and submitted his report; if so, whether a copy of the report will be placed on the table;

(*c*) what the expenditure so far incurred in this connexion is and on which items it was incurred;

(*d*) to which of the places the service is to be given first, and which the places are that will have it immediately after;

(*e*) whether rural municipalities and towns also will get it; and

(*f*) what the total estimate is of the whole scheme?

A.—(*a*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer given on 7th August 1935 to question No. 114.

(*b*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative and to the second part in the negative.

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(*c*) Pay of officers	24,600	
Other charges	10,792	
	35,392	or Rs. 35,400 in round figures.

[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 110 infra.